Honorable Joseph W. Martin Jr. House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin Joe:

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 1955 expressing your interest in the case of advised us that he In January 1955 had decided to remain in the job he then held and that therefore he was no longer interested in employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. As a result, his application file was destroyed. is again interested in employment with the Agency, I suggest that he fill out the enclosed application forms and return them to our Personnel Director for consideration. I am frank to say, however, that we are doing very little hiring at this time.

With kindest regards.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

With reference to the notation in the attached letter that an individual's application file was destroyed, I thought you might desire clarification.

Under the CIA Records Management Program it is the policy of the Personnel Office to make a card record and destroy the regular application file where they have a clear indication of no further interest from an applicant. The same procedure is followed where a period of three years of complete inactivity has gone by in any given applicant case.

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